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Attention: Federal Resources Branch, Room 3500
For Greg Wong

Dear Mr. Morales:

SUBJECT: SACOG 2000/01 FTIP Amendment No. 10

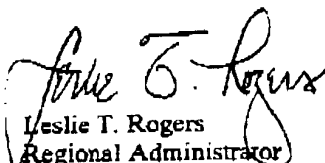
We have completed our review of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) Amendment No. 10 to the 2000/2001 – 2002/2003 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) that was submitted with your letter dated April 12, 2002. SACOG's Amendment No. 10 makes various revisions to the State, Local Highway and Transit Elements.

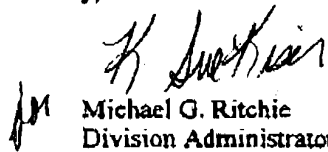
We accept Amendment No. 10 in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and find that this SACOG amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134, 23 CFR 450, and section 49 USC 53 of the Federal Transit Act. We also find that the 2000/01 FTIP, as amended, conforms to the applicable state implementation plans in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93. Be advised the FTA/FHWA Planning Regulations allow approval of projects in the first three years of the FSTIP. We will accept projects programmed in the fourth year and beyond for informational purposes only.

These findings have been coordinated with the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

This letter also constitutes approval for inclusion of SACOG's FTIP Amendment No. 10 into California's 2000/01 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Furthermore, this approval is made with the understanding that FTA funding approval on individual projects contained in the FSTIP are subject to the grantees meeting all necessary FTA administrative requirements.

Sincerely,


Leslie T. Rogers
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration


Michael G. Ritchie
Division Administrator
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